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Common Sympathies.

ALLIES ADVANCE OVER TWO MILES

3,500 Prisoners And 10 Towns Are Wrested From Germans in Flanders Drive.

With a wide stretch of territory
and more than 3,500 prisoners in their
hands as the result of the first day's
fighting in their new offensive, the
British and French troops in Flanders
spent last night consolidating their
gains and repulsing the inevitable
German counter attack.

ADVANCE OVER TWO MILES.

The new line, which along the
greater part of its stretch is from
two miles to two and one-half miles
in advance of the old, and includes
ten captured towns within its limits,
has been firmly held along the entire
front. The consolidation process is
being carried out under a torrential
rain, which is hampering further op-
erations.

The extent of the permanent ad-
vantage gained by the smashing of
the German line in this important
section of the front will have to be
judged by further developments.

GAIN OBJECTIVES.

Definite objectives were assigned
the various Allied units for attain-
ment in the first day's stroke, and
these appear to have been gained al-
most in their entirety.

The logical supposition, with the
history of the Somme and Arras op-
erations, particularly the former, in
mind, is that the drive will be re-
newed as soon as the heavy guns are
moved up. In pursuit of the plan of
driving a wedge into the German
lines by successive strokes until a
point is reached when the falling
back of the enemy on a wide front
will be forced.

THREAT AT SUB BASES.

The importance to be attached to
a drive into German held territory
in this sector must be gauged, not
only by the reclaiming of Belgian soil
from the invaders, which it makes
possible, but the threat it offers to
the German submarine bases along
the Belgian coast. A push much
further eastward along the present
line of advance will be bound to
shake the security of the German
coast line.

DESPERATE GERMAN RESISTANCE.

The desperation of the German re-
sistance, now manifesting itself in
furious counter attacks, bears wit-
ness to the importance the German
high command attaches to retention
of the present front. This front has
been shown not to be the rigid one
badly bent by yesterday's attack, the
immediate future is likely to show
whether it can be strained to the
breaking point.

Advances from the Allied capitals
point to the expectation of the battle
opened yesterday continuing for
weeks, if not months. The French
troops evidently were not brought up
to the Belgian front, away from their
former field of operations, for any
brief effort at arms, and the Paris
comment on the offensive particu-
larly points to the vast preparations
made for it and the large results
hoped for.

Thoroughly Prepared

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND
BELGIUM, Aug. 1.—Welsh troops
yesterday added a new star to their
crests, for it fell to one of their regi-
ments to administer a crushing de-
feat to General Haig's great offen-
sive, on the Third Battalion of
Infantry Guards, which was Emperor
William's crack body of troops. The
terrain in this new battle zone pre-

FLANDERS BATTLE TO BE LARGEST OF WAR

Paris, Aug. 1.—The battle of Flan-
ders has begun and the indications are
that it will be the biggest battle of
the war. The offensive of the French
and British allies has been expected
for some weeks past for although the
French and British official commu-
nications gave no inkling of it in the
German reports showed clearly a
large scale operation was preparing.

The French public, however, did not
know that French troops had been
dispatched to share in the assault.
Originally the front from the north
Sea coast to Ypres had been held by
the French in the Nieuport region,
then by the Belgians as far as Elver-
dinghe and then by the British. The
French and part of the Belgians along
the coast.

LOOK FOR LONG BATTLE.

It is thoroughly recognized here
that the operation is only the begin-
ning of a battle that will last weeks,
perhaps months, but it is also hoped

BIG GAINS MADE IN DRIVING RAIN

Paris, Aug. 1.—After the mag-
nificent success of the French and
British in Belgium yesterday, says
the official statement, issued today
by the French war department, the
Entente troops in a torrential
rainstorm consolidated the posi-
tions which they had captured.

After several days of artillery
preparation the Germans this
morning attacked the positions on
the left bank of the Meuse River
in the Verdun region, which the
French had captured from them
on July 17. The French official
statement says the Germans were
only able to reach certain advanced
elements of the French first line
where they were stopped.

sented tremendous difficulty for the
attacking troops.

Between Dixmude and the point
where the Ypres-Comines canal
crosses the line on the lower part
of the Ypres salient, two great forces
had been for three years, and this
portion of the line had come to be
looked upon as impregnable for
either side.

IN "NO MAN'S LAND."

The present battle ground between
Dixmude and Lierneux was "No Man's
Land," within whose borders lay
marshes and morasses which in win-
ter months are impassable. This for-
midable natural barrier was rendered
still stronger by the inundation of
large areas by the release of the
waters from the canal.

The Germans and Allies, seeking
bits of dry land for a footing, swung
so far apart in some places that the
distance between the lines was nearly
three miles. Below this section op-
posing lines followed either bank of
the Yser canal, and then went on to
Ypres salient, face to face, but with
the Germans holding the dominating
high land about the salient. The
Dixmude-Lierneux section of the front
is a wilderness of partly inundated
and deserted farms dotted with pools
of blackish water and cut into
strange shapes by drainage ditches.

There are but few remaining civilian
habitations in this "No Man's Land."
Crumbling cottage walls and an oc-
casional roofless church rose above
the flats.

Neither side feared a surprise at-
tack or a trench raid. Since Duke
Albert's Wurtemberg troops were
swallowed up in the flood let loose
by opening up the sluice gates in Oc-
tober, 1914, the enemy had not tried
to cross the marshes nor had they
tried to get over the Yser since the
Belgians in the spring of 1915, after
nagany fighting, flung them back
across the bridgehead at Lierneux.

SAUCER SHAPED COUNTRY.

The Ypres salient itself furnishes
as nearly a problem as could be pre-
sented to an attacking army. The
country here is saucer shaped and
the Germans had held the tip of this
saucer. All the lower lying land
within this dish had been dominated
by the enemy, who could send a
stream of shell and machine gun fire
into the troops and supply columns
advancing across the salient.

The situation was rendered still
more difficult by the presence with-
in the saucer of a large number of
waterways that must be crossed by
means of bridges which might at any
moment be destroyed by gunfire. This
difficulty, however, was over-
come by a brilliant feat of the British
engineers, who threw seventeen
bridges across the waterways in the
face of terrific gunfire. Similar and

Sends Down 50th Airplane

French Aviator Destroys
Half Hundred German
Machines in Air
Duel.

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Guymer, one of France's leading
airmen, has brought down his fiftieth
airplane. The French aviator had
been sick in the hospital in the lat-
ter part of July, after scoring his
forty-sixth, forty-seventh and forty-
eighth victories, but on July 38 he
returned to duty, half cured, with the
"stork" squadrons and on the same
day brought down one machine north
of Ypres, Belgium, and another, the
fiftieth, close to Southulst Forest.

DAMAGED U-BOAT

INTERRED IN SPAIN

Madrid, Aug. 1.—The German sub-
marine U-23, which entered the
roadstead of Corunna Monday in a
seriously damaged condition, has
reached Ferrol, twelve miles north-
east of Corunna, escorted by the
Spanish torpedo boat Audax. It will
be interned there.

SPAIN VOTES CREDIT TO IMPROVE ARMY

Madrid, Aug. 1.—The cabinet has
approved credits of twenty-eight
million pesetas for the war depart-
ment and for the improvement in
army corps services.

equally remarkable work was done
by the French engineers who were
forced to bridge the Yser for their
attack.

EXPECTED GREAT OFFENSIVE.
The Germans little feared, appar-
ently, that the battle would turn in
the direction of their right wing. It
was early in June that rumors of the
impending attack began to find their
way to German ears and were voiced
in Berlin. Gradually the rumors as-
sumed certainty and the Germans be-
gan feverishly to strengthen their
lines, pouring large numbers of fresh
troops into Flanders and bringing up
all available guns. The surrounding
country was evacuated by civilians
and stripped for the conflict.

The Germans knew they faced an
offensive. They were unable, with
all their cunning, to gather more than
a fragmentary idea of the story of
these preparations which is in itself
a marvelous one. Day after day the
building up of new armies continued
under cover of a unique concealment
in plans.

THOROUGHLY PREPARED.

Enormous numbers of great guns
made their way to selected positions
and were mounted on concrete founda-
tions laid long before. Millions of
shells which are today turning the
German front into an inferno of
death and destruction were brought
up and stored while the enemy
watched with unseeing eyes. Long
lines of drenched tanks took the road
and the living monsters crawled
clumsily but persistently northward
to take their places in the Allied
battle line.

Clearing stations were established
at vantage points and everything
possible was done to care for the
stream of wounded which was sure
to result. All this and much more
went on for weeks before the offen-
sive was launched. The Germans
were like a man who waits with
tense muscles in the dark for the
attack of an unseen foe, knowing
that the onslaught must come, but ig-
norant of the moment or nature of it.

Thoroughness of preparation is one
striking characteristic of the British
and it is safe to say that there
is no one man but had re-
hearsed the part he was to play in
the opening stage of the great con-
flict.

Sea Of Mud Halts Allies

By Associated Press.

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE,
AND BELGIUM, Aug. 1.—Heavy rain
which continued in an unceasing
downpour since last night, transform-
ing the battle zone in Flanders into
a sea of mud, has forced a compara-
tively full in the operations this morn-
ing at most points within the zone of
the Entente Allies, offensive began
yesterday.

Generally speaking, the situation
early today was unchanged along the
British front. Several German counter
attacks were repulsed during the
night and the heavy artillery duel
continued but the movement of big
guns has been rendered most difficult
by the rain.

The German artillery today actively
shelled the trenches which were
wrested from them yesterday in No
Man's Land, about the salient, and
the British guns continued to pour a
steady stream of shrapnel and high
explosives into the positions to which
the enemy had retired.

The air squadron on both sides were
rendered helpless by the storm to as-
sist in the direction of artillery fire.

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Premier Dato told the press that
the recent decree regarding the in-
terment of belligerent submarines
navigating within Spanish territorial
waters will be strictly enforced.

Giant Detector May End Submarine Menace

New Device Gives Hope of Crushing Foe's Sub- sea Craft.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—The
navy department has prepared a com-
prehensive plan, according to Sec-
retary Daniels, for protecting American
shipping against submarines until the
time arrives when the allied council
decides that a great offensive must
be directed against the German bases,
or until inventions which now are
being worked out are ready for op-
eration.

As already announced, the navy
department is working on a giant
detector which its originators believe
will assist greatly in solving the sub-
marine menace. Rear Admiral Grant,
under whose direction the detector
was first experimented with, has re-
ported to the department that he
believes in the immediate future re-
sults may be expected of the subsea
device.

GET U-BOATS AT BASES.

While the details of the detector
cannot be published, it may be stated

that the navy department expects it
to be effective over a distance of
approximately five miles. If it jus-
tifies these expectations it is the in-
tention of the department to stretch
the device across the waters in the
vicinity of the German bases and
thereby locate submarines as they
start out.

In the meantime the department
intends to rely upon armed guards
and convoys to protect shipping.

SLOW SHIPS THE ONLY VICTIMS.

Officials call attention to the fact
that no American ship with a fair
rate of speed and properly armed has
been sunk by a German submarine.
The sinkings have been exclusively
confined to slow ships or to unarmed
ships.

The department is satisfied that if
methods of arming ships as employed
by this government the rate of de-
struction of all except extremely slow
craft would be greatly reduced. Offi-
cials here know that Great Britain
satisfies itself with placing one gun
on a ship manned by a scrub crew,
while this government carries num-
erous guns of the most approved
type, manned by picked men from the
fleet.

AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK BY U-BOAT; 22 SURVIVORS LAND

London, Aug. 1.—The American
steamship Motano, 2,730 tons gross,
was sunk by a Teuton submarine on
July 31. Twenty-two survivors have
been landed.

CARRIED CREW OF 34 MEN

New York, Aug. 1.—The Motano
sailed from New York on July 2 for
Queenstown, Ireland. The vessel was
in command of Captain L. S. Stratton
and carried a crew of thirty-four men,
of whom fifteen claimed American
citizenship when signed on here be-
fore the United States commissioner
of shipping. The Motano was built
in 1890 at New Castle, England.

Among the Americans in the crew
was S. C. Fenner, wireless operator
of Beecher City, Ill.

I. W. W. LEADER IS LYNCHED

Butte, Mont., Masked Men Hang Crank For Ridi- culing U. S. Troops.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 1.—Frank Lit-
tle, a member of the executive board
of the Industrial Workers of the
World, and prominent in labor trou-
bles in Arizona, was taken from a
lodging house early today by masked
men and hanged to a railroad trestle
on the outskirts of the city.

CALLED U. S. TROOPS "SCABS."

The body was cut down at 8 a. m.
by the chief of police, Jerry Mur-
phy, who identified it. Little, in a
recent speech here, referred to United
States troops as "Uncle Sam's scabs
in uniform."

DENOUNCED GOVERNMENT.

Since his arrival in Butte recently
from Globe, Ariz., Little has made a
number of speeches to strikers, in all
of which he has attacked the govern-
ment and urged the men to shut down
the mines of the Butte district. He
was bitter in his denunciation of the
government. His record was under
investigation by the federal authori-

British Cabinet Member On Trip With Pacifist

Mission to Get Data on So- cialist Meet Causes Stir in Parliament.

London, Aug. 1.—The fact that a
member of the cabinet, Arthur Hen-
derson, minister without portfolio in
the war council, had gone on a mis-
sion to Paris with the pacifist, Ram-
say MacDonald, member of parlia-
ment; George James Wardle, chair-
man of the labor party in the House
of Commons, and Russian delegates,
aroused great irritation among the
members of parliament and seems to
threaten trouble in the government.

The purpose of the journey is to
confer with French Socialists in re-
gard to the proposed conference of
Allied Socialists at London and the
subsequent international conference
at Stockholm.

The crux of the matter lies in the
fact that Mr. Henderson, since he re-
turned from Petrograd, reversed his

ties, whose attention had been called
to his activities.

On the other hand, the report was
current that Little was in the employ
of a prominent detective agency, and
one theory was that he was the vic-
tim of the radical element of whom
he appeared to be a member. Little
took a very prominent part in recent
troubles in Arizona. He ad-
dressed a letter to Governor Camp-
bell of Arizona, protesting against
the deportation of I. W. W. members
from Bisbee. This letter was written
from Salt Lake. Governor Campbell
replied, telling Little he resented the
interference and his threats. Little
was understood to have the con-
fidence of William D. Haywood, sec-
retary of the I. W. W. national or-
ganization, and was regarded here as
one of Haywood's confidential agents.

WARNING ON BODY.

A card was found on Little's body
when he was cut down, pinned to
the underclothing. It bore in red
crayon letters the inscription:
"Others take notice. First and last
warnings. 3-7-77. L. D. C. S. S. W. T."
A circle was about the letter "L."
The letters were inscribed with a
lead pencil.

SIGN OF VIGILANTEES.

The figures "3-7-77" are the old
sign of the Vigilantes in Montana.
The custom of the Vigilantes was to
send three warnings to a marked
man, the last being written in red.
The warnings were usually numbered
as "first warning," "second warn-
ing," and "last warning."

SIX MASKED MEN IN AUTO.

Six masked men in an automobile
drove up to the front of Little's hotel
at five minutes after 3 o'clock. One
stood upon the sidewalk in front of
the rooming house. The others en-
tered the house.

Mrs. Nora Byrne, landlady of the
hotel, got into a bathrobe and opened
her door. The leader of the masked
men poked a revolver into the open-
ing.

"Where is Frank Little?" he
asked.

"He is in room number 32,"
answered Mrs. Byrne. The men ran
down the hall and tried the door to
that room. Then one of their number
gave it a kick that broke the lock
and they entered.

CARRIED HIM AWAY.

Mrs. Byrne said she heard them
coming in the room and saw them
half load and half carry Little across
the sidewalk and push him into the
waiting motor car. She said she be-
lieved them policemen. The car went
south on Wyoming street.

HOT WAVE UNABATED

West May Get Relief By Showers Tonight, But East to Suffer Un- til Friday.

COOLER IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 1.—A cooling wind
from the northwest today brought
relief from the heat wave which
has gripped Chicago since Satur-
day. The government thermome-
ter registered 88 at 11 a. m., a
drop of five degrees over the same
hour yesterday.

The heat caused thirty-two
deaths and nearly two hundred
prostrations within the last forty-
eight hours, according to reports
to the coroner.

EXTENDS TO CANADA.

The hot wave had extended into Can-
ada and at Montreal at 8 o'clock the
thermometer registered 80 degrees
against a maximum temperature of 78
yesterday.

HOTTEST IN RED BLUFF, CAL.

The highest temperature in the
United States yesterday was reported
from Red Bluff, Cal., with 104 de-
grees.

RAINS IN WEST, FORECAST.

Relief by rains was promised for
tonight in the west but in the east
little change was indicated and it was
predicted the hot wave would continue
until Thursday or Friday.

HOT FROM ILLINOIS EAST.

From central Illinois on the west to
New England on the east, the area
of highest temperatures extended to-
day while in other parts of the coun-
try, the thermometer was far above
seasonable average.

SHOWERS IN IOWA.

There has been some cooling by lo-
cal thunder storms in Iowa, Wiscon-
sin, Missouri and part of Kansas.
Showers are probable tonight and
Thursday in lower Michigan, Indiana,
Ohio and along the Great Lakes.

14 DIE IN NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 1.—New York con-
tinued to smolder today in the hot
wave which has held the city in its
grip for the last two days. There
was no relief in sight, according to
early reports, while those who were
forced to go to work sought surface
and elevated lines in preference to
subways.

Late reports from various sections
of the greater city placed yesterday's
heat victims at fourteen dead and 188
prostrations. The number of ambu-
lance calls ran into the hundreds, 245
being recorded for Brooklyn alone.

HEAT KILLS 24 IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 1.—From
midnight until 10 o'clock today
twelve additional deaths due to the
extreme heat were reported to the
coroner, making a total of twenty-
four deaths for two days.

MAY IMPEACH TEX. GOVERNOR

Austin, Tex., Aug. 1.—Charges de-
signed to form the basis of impeach-
ment proceedings against Governor
James E. Ferguson were filed in the
house of representatives by Speaker
Gulley at 12:15 this afternoon, im-
mediately after the convening of the
legislature in called session.

SECRETARY OF STATE INDICTED.

John G. McKay, former secretary
of state, was indicted by the Travis
county grand jury Friday last on two
counts for misappropriation of public
funds, as were several other state
officials, it became known today.
When McKay, who had been out of
the city, gave \$1,000 bond on each
count.

BRITISH CRUSH COUNTER ATTACKS

London, Aug. 1.—German counter
attacks yesterday afternoon and last
night against the new British pos-
itions at La Bassée Ville and north of
the Ypres-Comines canal, in Belgium
were successfully repulsed, says the
official statement issued today by the
British war office.

Another German counter attack
further north in the neighborhood
of the Ypres-Roulers railway was
crushed by the British artillery.
Heavy rain has been falling since
early yesterday afternoon, the state-
ment adds, and the weather continues
unfavorable for operations.

CONFER ON PLAN TO REDUCE COAL PRICES

Members of State Council of Defense Meet Governor Lowden to Present Facts.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 1.—With the
issuance of a brief statement, which
contained the information that the
conference of the law and legislation
committee of the State Council of De-
fense with Governor Lowden today
was for the purpose of acquainting
the governor with the council's in-
vestigation of the coal situation, the
committee adjourned its session
shortly after noon.

GOVERNOR SILENT.

Governor Lowden declined to make
any statement as to whether the
question of measures to be under-
taken to reduce coal prices was un-
der discussion. He is known to be
opposed to a special session of the
legislature unless all other means
fail to bring results.

THOSE IN CONFERENCE.

The conference attended by Sam-
uel Inaull, chairman of the coun-
cil; Speaker David E. Shanahan,
Lieutenant Governor John Oglesby,
John P. Hopkins and Levi Mayer be-
gan at 2:30 a. m.

TO INFORM GOVERNOR.

The statement issued by the com-
mittee follows:

"The consideration of the coal situ-
ation in Illinois by the State Coun-
cil of Defense and their meetings
with operators occurred while

BIG WHEAT AND OATS YIELD IN SHELBY

One Farm Tenant Made \$2,300 on Crop.

Shelbyville, Aug. 1.—Some exceptional yields of wheat and oats are being reported here.

Ed Rando, living near Westerville, is one of the farmers to profit greatly from wheat this year. He had 33 acres of wheat from which he threshed 7,115 bushels, or an average of more than 22 bushels to the acre. He sold the wheat for \$2.20 a bushel, a total of \$2,465.

BIG OATS YIELD.

Mr. Rando also is greatly elated over his oats yield and the return from this crop in dollars and cents. He had 80 acres of oats which yielded more than 70 bushels to the acre, and three acres of white oats from which he threshed 425 bushels, or 141 bushels to the acre. These three acres were sown with special seed.

W. S. Middlesworth, president of the First National bank here, reports having sown three acres of ground on one of his farms near Westerville, to Champion oats, using seven and a half bushels for which he paid a fancy price. The yield was 125 bushels to the acre.

FENTER MADE \$2,300 ON WHEAT.

The story comes also from the vicinity of Westerville in Ridge township, that a man who is a renter, paid \$200 cash rent for a farm this year. From his wheat alone he realized \$2,300 this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson and son Lynn of Graham, Texas, are here visiting E. A. Richardson and family.

Mrs. Richardson and Mr. Johnson are sister and brother. The visitors have just spent a week in Chicago, where another son, Wesley Johnson, Jr., is in the officers' training camp there and is slated for a lieutenancy.

BIG MONEY OUT OF HOGS.

J. C. Dole, brother of Dick Dole of Findlay, realized a total of \$1,000 for shipment of hogs sent Monday from his farm between Gays and Mattoon to the Chicago market. The hogs were 75 in number, averaged 350 pounds in weight, sold for \$15.25 a hundred, or an average of \$53.57 each. Mr. Dole is particularly proud of the shipment, as it consisted of hogs all of which were bred and raised by himself.

85 IN SULLIVAN MILITIA COMPANY

Sullivan, Aug. 1.—There are now eighty-three men and two officers in Company C, as a captain has not been appointed up to this time. Two members of the company failed to show up for muster Monday afternoon. They are Al Reed and Harvey P. Jenkins. It is not known just what their punishment will be for not being on hand. There were over a hundred in the company up to a few days ago, but twenty fell down on the state examination and four fell down on the federal examination.

Lieutenant Lesson, a federal officer, was here Sunday and vaccinated those who had not been vaccinated before.

Those in the company up to the present time are:

First Lieutenant—John Eden Martin.

Second Lieutenant—Loren Bateson.

First Sergeant—Claude Smith.

Corporal—Edward P. Jenkins.

Privates—Walter H. White, company clerk; Logan K. Atkinson, Henry F. Banks, Moses B. Baum, Harry J. Belsha, William E. Benner, Ed. Brey, Glen Bosell, Earl E. Brown, Hugh Brown, William F. Campbell,

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Miss Lela M. Ayers of Mattoon, came Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Abston and family.

Mrs. Bruce Major and son of Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and daughter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Abston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Games of Latham, visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kilbrent of Decatur, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kerwood.

FORSYTH.

An organizer of the Red Cross work will speak at the morning service Sunday, Aug. 2, at 10 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to organize a Red Cross society. All interested are invited to attend.

Miss Ethel Morris of Decatur, visited her aunt Mrs. M. Roby, Sunday.

Mrs. A. Allen and daughter, Stella,

MOORESVILLE.

J. A. and J. E. Shout were in St. Louis Friday.

Louis Friday.

Miss R. Crouch returned Friday from her visit to Tennessee.

Mrs. Regina Foggens and daughter, Miss Anna, visited in Raymond Friday.

Miss Adella Strang returned to her home Friday, after a visit with Mrs. D. E. Noonan.

Albert Honnles went to Springfield Friday.

R. C. McCauley, Mrs. A. L. Stocks, Mrs. Newman Partin, Mrs. T. M. Becker, Mrs. Loretta Stroman, Mrs. L. L. Lutz, Mrs. Katie Frederick and Miss Lillian Frederick went to Chicago Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis March and Mr. and Mrs. David Levy were in Litchfield Friday.

Leo Bailey left Saturday for Oklahoma for a few weeks' stay.

Miss and Mrs. W. H. Dinkley and children went to Litchfield Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Canham went to St. Louis Saturday for a visit.

Mrs. Charles Kahan of Alto, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kahan.

George Hyde of Mt. Olive, was here Saturday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. England were in Litchfield Saturday.

The Misses Laura and Mae Conway and Errol Foster went to Chicago Saturday.

E. L. McGraw and son Dean, left Saturday for Chicago for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dinkley of Springfield Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dinkley of Montgomery Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Forbes.

Otto Richter and Gus Oliver were in Decatur Sunday visiting William Oliver at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis were in Edinburg Sunday visiting Mrs. Lucy Hoagland.

Oliver Wice was in Palmer Sunday.

John Critch came up from Raymond Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. E. L. Critch.

Harry Beckwith of Harvel, was here Sunday visiting Mrs. H. F. Kastien.

John Novell and family of Springfield, were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howell and son were in Chicago Sunday attending the funeral of a relative.

Dan Brown and family of Hillsboro, were here Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller and T. A. Ryan were in Chicago Sunday attending the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Della Bartlett of Monticello, is here visiting friends.

Ernest Haywood was in St. Louis Sunday.

Rev. T. E. Cusack left Sunday for a few days' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. J. F. Clickener was in Litchfield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kinney went to Dalton.

TWO OVERCOME BY HEAT AT NEWMAN

Farmer Cuts Oats at Night Because of Intense Heat Weather.

Newman, Aug. 1.—Glen Gobert suffered a severe attack of sunstroke Friday and was unconscious several hours. He had been working in the oats field. Henry Everett also suffered from heat and was unconscious for a few minutes. He is improving.

CUT OATS AT NIGHT.

Some of the farmers are cutting their oats and wheat at night, the heat of the sun being so intense.

Mrs. D. Mitchell is suffering from a broken arm.

Kenneth Church also has a broken arm, the result of a collision with a car driven by Miss Eugenia Rutherford.

Mrs. J. M. Bridge and children have returned home from a two week visit with relatives at Marshall, Mo.

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INVENTS STEAM AIRPLANE ENGINE
Relative of Pana Citizen Submits Plan to U. S.
Pana, Aug. 1.—Pana relatives of Paul C. Latham, aged 21, of Toledo, Ohio, have been informed of his achievement as an inventor of a steam driven airplane. Instead of by gas engines, by use of this an airplane could hover over the enemy's lines with out being detected through the noise of a motor exhaust.
Latham has submitted his idea to the government for approval.
LIGHTER AND FASTER.
It is claimed Latham's steam motor is lighter and faster than a gas motor, being capable of developing a speed of 125 to 130 miles an hour at 2,000 to 2,500 revolutions a minute, compared to 1,200 to 2,000 revolutions of the fastest gasoline motor. There are only three moving points in Latham's motor. Oil is used as fuel.
A bomb-dropping apparatus worked by electric buttons has been worked out by the inventor. The airplane will carry three men. Latham has worked three years on the plan. He studied aviation under Larry N. Atwood at Toledo Beach and Orville Wright at Dayton.
RELATIVE OF EX-MAYOR.
Young Latham's mother, Mrs. Edna Latham, of Toledo, is a niece of ex-Mayor A. B. Corman of this city and has visited the Corman family and is well known by their friends.

AUTO TRIP TO CHICAGO.
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brosch have arrived home from an automobile trip to Chicago and other points of interest in the state. They made a thousand-mile trip in eight days. They visited Fort Sheridan while in Chicago and visited the aviation camp at Hantout also. They were accompanied to Chicago by their son Leonard, who was here from that city on his vacation. They were joined in their trip by Wayne Brosch, their youngest son. He came to Pana with his parents.
Miss Ruth Casel has returned to Decatur, after a visit here with her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Kilgore. Crey Keef of Urbana, a nephew of Mrs. Kilgore, is here visiting.
C. E. Eichelsberger has returned from Ohio, where he has been a guest of his brother, W. H. Eichelsberger, and family.

HEAVY RAILROAD TRAFFIC.
With the shipments caused by the vast grain movements and the transportation of various United States troops to and from training camps, Pana is a center of four railroads of central Illinois comes in for a large train traffic daily. A report from the interlocker tower states that on an average of ninety odd trains handled in and out of Pana during every twenty-four hours. This includes both passenger and freight trains. The number of passenger trains and exclusive mail trains is thirty-one for a period of twenty-four hours. Several trains were recently taken from these roads at the request of the government. At the interlocker a 112-traction electrical service here. This system was established in Pana about twelve years ago, and is the means of averting much confusion and probable accidents. Considering the large amount of transportation of passenger service here, Pana has very few railroad accidents. Since the local freight service on both the Chicago & Eastern Illinois and Illinois Central lines were scheduled out of Pana, efforts have at intervals been made to change the schedule to other points, but a return to Pana as a regular run was always made.
The body of John McLaughlin, the stranger who was killed here Saturday night by a Chicago & Eastern Illinois train, was buried at Linwood in the city burial plot Tuesday. McLaughlin claimed he had been working as a farm hand near Findlay, but a telegram to the authorities there remains unanswered. As no relatives or intimate friends claimed the body, it was interred without ceremony.
Omer Reher, a Pana boy who has been working at South Bend, Ind., is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Reher. He was one of a number of Pana youths who registered for the recent war draft by mail. He will appear before the local exemption board for examination while here.
Vernie Wells returned to Springfield, after a visit in Rosemond with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells.
Mrs. E. N. Pray is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Fallengale, in Skipton, Mo.
Prof. Carl Nybladh of Chicago, who was professor of history in the Pana township high school for two years.

SELLS WHEAT AT \$2.70.
Frank W. Howell, who owns a farm in Kansas, has sold 500 bushels of his Kansas wheat at \$2.70 per bushel. The sale was made by wire to a grain dealer at Anthony, Kan. Mr. Howell got 1,400 bushels of wheat from his land there, but is holding the balance of 1,000 bushels for a higher price.
Mrs. Bruce Mooney of near Decatur, announces the birth of a son. Mrs. Mooney was formerly Miss Nellie Phillips of Pana. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips of this city.
Edward Abernethy is taking his annual vacation from his duties at Rogers meat market.
Samuel Igo of Shelbyville, was here Tuesday.

FITZPATRICK FUNERAL.
The funeral of Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick, wife of Joseph Fitzpatrick, was held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Rev. J. P. Moroney officiated. Burial was at Calvary cemetery. Mrs. Fitzpatrick was 78 years of age and had been in failing health for a number of years. She is survived by her husband and several distant relatives.
The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Klei was held at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Rev. J. P. Moroney officiated. Burial was made at Calvary cemetery.
Mrs. L. S. Moore and Mrs. D. M. Haines of Terre Haute, have arrived in Pana for a visit.
Lynn Fox and family have returned from an automobile trip to Indiana.
Misses Edith Carpenter and Suele Foll spent Tuesday in Taylorville.
Sam Teiley of East Alton, visited his brother, Ed Teiley, Tuesday en route to Vera to join his family, who preceded him.
Arthur Travis of Shobonier, was here Tuesday.
Mrs. C. W. Johnson and son Lynn of Hiram, Texas, are guests of Miss Alice Shaffer.
Miss Hazel Martin of St. Louis, is in Pana.
Jesse Henry, a brother of Frank H. Henry, proprietor of the Frances hotel, has resigned his clerkship at the hotel and enlisted with the United States aviation corps at St. Louis. Mr. Henry made four efforts to get into various army departments before he was successful.
Dorothy Kelligan, youngest daughter of Judge and Mrs. T. D. Kelligan, is suffering with a sprained ankle, caused by a fall.
Miss Susan Kelligan has been entertaining with a house party for Mrs. H. H. and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Kelligan, and Miss Georgia Roney of Sullivan. A number of Pana girls enjoyed the hospitality of the Kelligan home and met the out of town guests.
Mr. and Mrs. James Cavanaugh of south of town, entertained with a Sunday dinner for Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and baby, who recently returned to Pana to reside, after a brief residence in Kansas City. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Wirtz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey and family of George.
Mr. J. T. Miller and wife of Palmer, motored to Pana Sunday afternoon and visited Dr. J. H. Miller and wife. The party motored to Ramsey to call upon Jacob Miller, father of the two doctors. The latter will celebrate his ninety-first birthday Sept. 3, and is enjoying delightful health and is wonderfully active.
A. H. Wilson was in Litchfield Monday.
Charles Smith, who has been employed at the Thomas & Largent garage, has resigned and gone to Detroit, Mich., where he has a position in the Cadillac testing department.
Mr. and Mrs. August Nola were entertained by Shobonier relatives Sunday.

THRESHING WHEAT.
Wheat dried rapidly following the rains of last week and threshing was resumed Monday in full blast. Wheat is bringing \$2.35 in the local market. Dealers have not thus far experienced any difficulty in getting cars for shipment of grain and all shipments are sent to their destinations in a satisfactory manner.
John Hinden, who has been here the past week visiting his family, returned to DeWane Monday night, where he has a contract for two miles of concrete road. Reports that working conditions have been favorable and the work has not been retarded only by an occasional rain. It will be completed in about six weeks. The road is fifty feet wide and is an acquisition of which Kendall county is extremely proud.
John Sexton is suffering with a fracture of the big toe of his right foot, received while at work in the corn.
Mrs. J. Koenig and daughter, Mrs. Rione and her daughter, of El Paso, Okla., are guests of Joseph Koenig and family.
Miss Florence Morgan is a guest of her brother, Walter Morgan and family in Decatur.
C. L. Antidel has received word that his son-in-law, Fred Motzer, is improving following an operation at St. Paul, Minn., and it is thought he will recover.
Mrs. Antidel was summoned to St. Paul last week as information came that her son-in-law was not expected to recover. He formerly lived in Pana.
Miss Irene James returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Shelbyville.
Helen Franklin, a former student, was here visiting friends Monday. She has enlisted with the United States infantry stationed at Shelbyville. He with others of his regiment will leave for St. Louis Friday and from there will go to a training camp in Texas.
Joe H. H. of Chertal River, Tex., is a guest of W. O. Wilcox and family in Decatur.
Jesse Thurn returned Monday from Radford with a dislocated arm. He received the injury by falling as he was climbing over a fence.
Mrs. Hattie Thurn accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Springer of El Paso, Tex., returned Monday from a visit to Radford. Mrs. Springer is a daughter of Mrs. Thurn.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cox visited in Tower Hill Monday.
Mrs. Brown of East St. Louis, is visiting here.
Miss Anna Toole of St. Louis, is here visiting Miss Marie Sheehan.
Mrs. Harry Culbertson is visiting in Shelbyville.
Mrs. Fred Montoney of Edwardsville, was here Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stout announce the birth of a son.
Mrs. Herta Hooker of Macou, is a guest of Mrs. Leslie Nixon, near Rosemond.
Mrs. Syd McGavie and baby of Clinton, were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. David McGavie.
Fred Farrow and Rev. Harmon Eitzer, have returned from a prospecting tour to Montana.
Mrs. R. L. Fairbanks and children, accompanied by Mrs. Fairbanks' mother, Mrs. Etta Allen, are touring northern Illinois points.

George H. Moore's Will Probated.
The will of George H. Moore was probated Tuesday afternoon. All the personal property is left to the widow, Mrs. Emma Moore, and she gets the use and income from the real estate during her lifetime. At her death the estate is to be divided equally among the seven children. Included in the estate are two dwelling houses and an unimproved lot in Decatur. Milton Johnson is named as executor.

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If you are tortured with rheumatism or sciatica, you can get a bottle of Rheuma from the Decatur Drug Company or any druggist, with the understanding that if it does not completely drive rheumatic poisons from your system—money back.
TRY IT AND SEE!
Lift your corns or calluses off with fingers! Doesn't hurt a bit!
A noted Cincinnati chemist discovered a new ether compound and called it Freezone and it now can be had in tiny bottles as here shown for a few cents from any drug store.
You simply apply a few drops of Freezone upon a tender corn or painful callus and instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can just lift it off with the fingers.
No pain, not a bit of soreness, either when applying Freezone or afterwards and it doesn't even irritate skins.
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At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as sallowness, freckles and tan and is the ideal skin softener and beautifier.
Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy or toilet counter and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this beautifying skin softener, lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful to smoothen rough, red hands.

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This gifted baritone not only sings splendidly "Flag of My Heart," but gives stirring recitation of "Your Flag and My Flag."
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SOCIETY

G. E. MOELLER TO MARRY THURSDAY

Bride Will Be Miss Gladys Schmachtenberger.

PLAN WEDDING TRIP

Groom Transfers Moeller Building to Children.

York and on to Nantucket. They will stay at Nantucket for two or three weeks and will return by way of Boston and Detroit and will arrive in Decatur about Sept. 1. They will be at home after that date at 890 West William street. BRIDE WILL KNOW. Miss Schmachtenberger is well known in Decatur where she taught school after her graduation from Mithkin and the state Normal school at Normal Ill. She was a sorority member while at Mithkin and has hundreds of friends here. Her father sold his Decatur property some time ago and the family moved to Mt. Vernon where he has large farming interests. Mr. Moeller is one of the best known men in Decatur having been connected with the Decatur office company for years and he is now secretary of that corporation. ON BOARD OF MANAGERS. He is also a member of the Board of Managers of the James Millikin University. Mr. Moeller has three children by a former wife, George Moeller, Sidney Moeller and Mr. Helen Craig, of Chicago. FATHER TO CHILDREN. Mr. Moeller's former wife died but in a recent year she left her property to Mr. Moeller in trust for the children and in order to secure the property of the children against any possible confusion in title by his marriage to Miss Schmachtenberger Mr. Moeller had a deed Tuesday transferring this property to J. C. Miller as trustee for them. This property consists of the building known as the Moeller Building on North Main street.

WELL KNOWN COUPLE WED THURSDAY



GEORGE E. MOELLER.



GLADYS SCHMACHTENBERGER.

DESERVES CREDIT, SAYS BALDWIN

Praises City Council for Prairie Subway.

Corporation Council J. S. Baldwin was here from Springfield Tuesday on business connected with the sanitary drainage district. "I had the pleasure of riding through the Prairie avenue subway," said Mr. Baldwin Tuesday morning "and it looked mighty good to me. When I think of the work this city council has done to make railroad crossings convenient and safe I am filled with admiration for this council." "Just think what they have done along that line. They have built three subways, Jasper, Franklin and Prairie. They have reclaimed two others, the St. Louis subway and the one at Van Dyke street. They have accomplished all this in six years time to make railroad crossings in the city safe for travel temporarily, at least, without waiting till a general plan of track elevation or track depression could be put through.

THE COMING CITY. "I run back and forth to and from Springfield frequently and on every train as we enter Decatur people say to me, 'This is the coming city of Illinois,' and I say that it is all because of the wonderful 'Decatur spirit' that manifests itself here on every occasion whenever anything for the good of the city as a whole is proposed."

Return to Great Lakes. James Barry, Jr., 626 South Jackson street, and Albert Trieweller, 620 East Decatur street, who are in the Great Lakes Training station at Great Lakes, Ill., have returned to the station after a short visit in Decatur Sunday.

The boys are members of Company I, Second regiment, Engineering corps, and are delighted with their work. Barry has gained fourteen pounds since joining the navy.

Pugh School Meeting. The women of the Pugh school community will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clara Hawkins, 1005 North Monroe street to sew for the Red Cross.

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Apricots, Evaporated, fancy large fruit, per lb.	29c
Prunes, large Santa Clara, 5-lb. bag	65c
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Pints, dozen	62c
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MUELLER BAND TO TAYLORVILLE

Will Play at Chautauqua Aug. 23.

One of the most attractive engagements booked for the Mueller factory band this season is at the Taylorville Chautauqua association, Aug. 23. This is Band Manager Roy D. Coffman's home town. Dr. Houser, manager of the Taylorville band who is an old time friend of Mr. Coffman has cheerfully stepped aside on this occasion to welcome Mr. Coffman, and his premier musical organization. Since leaving the farm on the outskirts of Taylorville eight years ago, Mr. Coffman has gained an enviable reputation in Decatur and central Illinois not only as a band manager, but a promoter of clean athletics as well. Having been manager of the Mueller championship indoor baseball team for several seasons, as well as the outdoor diamond activities. The Mueller baseball club stands an excellent chance of winning the championship this season.

AT MUELLER PICNIC. At the Mueller factory picnic at Fairview park, Aug. 25, the Mueller All-Stars will cross bats with some strong nine yet to be selected. The State team has been mentioned, as they are also strong contenders for the Decatur Commercial league championship. Mr. Coffman has charge of the amusements at the Mueller picnic as well as the band and his baseball club. During his spare time he is on a still hunt for a moving picture machine and entertaining hostesses for the children.

ICE CREAM SOCIALS DRAW BIG CROWDS

Grace Methodist and Sargent Methodist Events Success. Ice cream socials are popular affairs just at present and the church or society which had planned to have one at this time is sure of a good crowd. Tuesday evening the ninth division of the Ladies Aid society of the Grace Methodist church had a social which was well attended. It was held in the church lawn and the money taken in about twenty-one dollars will go toward the church pledge which the society made the first of the year. Another successful lawn social was given by the Aid society of the Sargent Methodist church Tuesday evening. This was also given at the church and the money will go toward church expenses.

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The Wm Gushard Dry Goods Co

Morning Hour Specials Final Clearance Bargains Ready for You

A regular bargain carnival will hold forth here tomorrow morning, due to the big effort of our department managers to make the first half-holiday in August a busy one. Special attractions are offered in many departments—marking the last clean-up of merchandise still remaining from our big July Clearance Sales. Meet your friends here tomorrow morning. Read what our First Floor offers.

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20 pieces best quality printed batiste, 30 inches in width. These are fine and positively fast colors. None better to be had for 18c yard, to close at, per yard	9c
Every piece of our finest quality printed Voiles, some of our prettiest and best designs are yet unsold, regular prices \$1 and 75c yard, to close at, yard	50c

CENTER AISLES

Children's Silk Hose, slightly soiled by handling, in white only. Sizes 6 to 8 1/2. 50c value to close	10c
Women's fancy Silk Hose, in stripes. Gordon make, \$1.25 value	79c
Motor Hats in stripes and checks, adjustable sizes, priced from \$1.00 to \$3.50, at ONE-HALF the Former Price.	
Women's Handkerchiefs in white with embroidered corner. Our 15c and 19c value, Thursday	10c

NORTH AISLE

15c Crash, 10c Yd. Extra heavy bleached linen finish crash of a good weight, one that will give excellent service. Worth 15c a yard. On sale Thursday morning at, a yard	10c
20c Long Cloth, 10 yd. Bolts, \$1.49 36-inch fine quality Longcloth of a good weight and soft finish. Our regular 20c value on sale Thursday morning only, at a bolt of 10 yards	\$1.49

THURSDAY MORNING BASEMENT BARGAINS

Specials Delivered With Other Basement Purchases

3 cans Kitchen Kleanser for	10c
7 rolls of 5c Toilet Paper	25c
6 bars Lenox Soap for	25c
MASON FRUIT JARS	
Pints . 60c Quarts . 65c 1/2 Gal. . 80c	
Tin Cans, at a dozen	60c

Boyd Tops for Mason Jars, Porcelain top at 30c

25c to \$1.00 values in fancy Jap Baskets, choice, while they last 15c

Odd Glasses, 10 to 20c values, while they last 3c

40c White Goods at 19c For Thursday morning we will feature one lot of White Goods, consisting of all new effects and weaves. You will find values in this lot that have been selling for 40c. Your choice for Thursday morning only, at a yard 19c

28c Tubing at 23c Genuine Peppert tubing in the 12 inch width. Worth 28c a yard, on sale Thursday morning only at, a yard 23c

Polrath & Polrath

Tomorrow Morning Two Extra Special Lots From August Clearance

--Now is the time to save money on all low shoes

We Close At Noon Thursday

EXTRA! Men's Oxfords \$2.45	EXTRA! For Women \$1.95
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—A special group of odd lots of men's high grade oxfords; broken assortments and discontinued styles in black and tan oxfords. All reduced for Thursday morning sale to \$2.45 a pair.

—A special group of women's low shoes—oxfords, pumps, strap styles. In all leathers and all sizes in one kind or another. It will pay you to buy several pairs of these Thursday morning, \$1.95.

Polrath & Polrath 227 North Main St. Shoes that Satisfy

SPORTS

GUSHARD TEAM
PLAYS GOOD GAMEBut Loses to The Review
5 to 4.

Hard luck and bunched hits proved too strong a combination for the Gushard team in the initial game of the Industrial league Tuesday evening, which they lost to The Review team, 5-4, in seven innings.

The game was a hot one from the opening round. At the end of the fifth session, the score was tied, 3-3, when the teams each scored a run in the sixth. In the seventh, the Gushard team was unable to keep the Review from bunting their hits, and they drove the winning run across the rubber.

FINGER BROKEN.

Herbert Walmsley picked a foul off Dooley's bat in the fourth with his right hand and suffered a broken finger. He was replaced by Walser, who played a good game. Dooley's pitching was one of the features of the play, as he allowed but four hits. Rather ragged fielding was responsible for the protracted session. Score: The line-ups were as follows:

Review—Minton, shortstop; Burns, centerfield; Rainey, second base; Radford, third base; Whitaker, left field; Hoots, first base; Munsey, catcher; Dooley, pitcher; Theonold, right field.

Gushards—Trisch, shortstop; White, third base; Walmsley, catcher; Suth-

TOM ALLEY TO
RACE AT CHICAGOPan-American Car Entered
at Speedway.

Tom Alley writes that he is getting his Pan-American racer in shape for the A. A. A. race in Chicago on Aug. 23. The Elsin races have been called off and Mr. Alley and his mechanic have entered the car in the big race at the Chicago speedway on Aug. 23.

They will also enter the Red Cross automobile race which is to be run on the speedway in Cincinnati soon after the Chicago race. The Cincinnati affair will be a big event and prizes aggregating \$10,000 have been hung up for the contestants.

SCHALK MAY NOT
ASK EXEMPTION

Catcher Ray Schalk of the White Sox held "red ink" No. 3405, which was drawn as call number 229 in the quota for his district. He is therefore caught for early exemption. He is married, but hardly can claim that his wife is dependent on him.

PROGRESS OF THE
PENNANT RACES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Win	Loss
Boston	34	23	.593	.522	.478
White Sox	32	25	.562	.500	.500
Toronto	32	25	.562	.500	.500
Cleveland	31	26	.545	.500	.500
New York	29	28	.509	.483	.517
Washington	28	29	.491	.483	.517
Philadelphia	24	33	.424	.380	.620
St. Louis	24	33	.424	.380	.620

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Win	Loss
New York	31	20	.608	.539	.461
St. Louis	32	21	.604	.539	.461
Chicago	31	22	.587	.526	.474
Philadelphia	29	24	.545	.500	.500
Cubs	28	25	.526	.483	.517
Brooklyn	24	29	.450	.461	.539
Boston	23	30	.435	.429	.571
Pittsburgh	23	30	.435	.429	.571

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.
Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 0. Second game.
St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 2. Second game.
New York, 9; Pittsburgh, 3.
Chicago, 8; Boston, 0. Second game.
Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 2.

American League.
New York, 1; St. Louis, 1.
Boston, 5; Chicago, 2.
Cleveland, 4; Philadelphia, 5.
Detroit, 8; Washington, 4.

American Association.
Indianapolis, 5; Louisville, 5.
Kansas City, 6; St. Paul, 3.
Milwaukee, 11; Minneapolis, 7.
Toledo, 7; Columbus, 6.

TODAY'S GAMES.

National League.
Boston at Chicago, clear, 3 p.m.
New York at Pittsburgh, clear, 3:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at St. Louis, clear, 3:30 p.m.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati, clear, 3 p.m.

American League.
Chicago at Boston, clear, 3:15 p.m.
Cleveland at Philadelphia, cloudy, 3 p.m.
St. Louis at New York, clear, 3:30 p.m.
Detroit at Washington, cloudy, 3:30 p.m.

American Association.
Columbus at Toledo, clear, 3 p.m.
Louisville at Indianapolis, clear, 3:15 p.m.

FAVORITES WIN
AT KALAMAZOOTramp-a-bit Surprise of the
2:11 Pace.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 1.—Two strong favorites and an outsider captured the three races in the opening day's Grand Circuit program here Tuesday.

Tramp-a-bit was the surprise in the 2:11 pace. After finishing sixth in the first two heats, Jamison landed him in front for the next three. Tramp-a-bit's followers won 35 pools on 13 tickets. Royal Mack, driven by Tommy Murphy, was easily the class of the 2:17 trot, though Walter Cox sprung a surprise by piloting Lu-princeton ahead in the third heat, with the best time of the race 2:07 1/4. The Saway was a heavily played favorite for the 2:03 pace, and though both miles produced whipping finishes, the Cox pacer won by a head in each heat. Tickets on the Saway sold at \$25 against \$17 for the field.

PATRIOTIC DAY AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Patriotic day with Company C, Illinois Third Infantry, guest brought out a crowd of 1,709 in the opening day of the Ottawa Trotting association meet. In the 2:30 trot Dr. Brooks and La Toile pulled just as they were turning for the stretch in the first lap of the

final heat, the drivers escaping injury. With Jennie Halls a favorite in the 2:14 pace, Directum 2, upset the dogs after being hard pressed by Dexter Patchen. Sandy, a sorrel gelding, owned by William Dunham of Springfield, Ill., was easily the class in the 2:16 trot.

RAY DEMMITT
SEVERELY SPIKED

Ray Demmitt of Columbus was severely spiked in the game with Columbus on July 24, and had to be sent home. Harry Harper, the Northwestern lugger, thus got a chance to show his wares.

OFFER MANY PRIZES
FOR TENNIS MEET

Cups, Baquet, Balls, Etc., Offered for Winners—Starts Aug. 10.

In addition to the trophy cup which the winner of the city tennis tournament will receive this year, the runners-up will also receive prizes through the courtesy of several Decatur firms who are interested in the success of the tournament.

As yet, the interest shown in the journey play has been very indifferent, and the entries are limited. The entry lists, however, do not close until Friday night at 10 o'clock, and it is thought that there will be a more spirited response to the invitation to play.

The prizes which will be offered for runners-up in the tournament are a tennis racket, by C. A. Morrow; a dozen tennis balls, City Book store; a pearl handled knife, Wilson Hardware store; a knife, Kellington and Dieckhoff. The play in the tournament opens Aug. 6 on the Y. M. C. A. courts.

MYRA RUNDLE OF
CLINTON TO WED

Clinton, Aug. 1.—Miss Fern Arbogast, 616 West Main street, entertained thirty young ladies at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Myra Rundle, who is to be married Sept. 1 to Frank Lewin.

Miss Rundle was presented with many gifts. Carrying them in a large basket little Edna Frances Gans and Rob Roy Nesbitt brought the gifts to Miss Rundle.

Among intimate friends the news of the approaching wedding had been known for some time. Miss Rundle, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rundle, 423 West Main street, has always lived in Clinton and is consequently known everywhere as a leader among young people. Mr. Lewin has been engaged in his insurance and land business in Clinton for several years.

MISS WILLSON TO WED TONIGHT.

Miss Clara Willson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Willson of Birkbeck, will be married tonight at 7 o'clock to True C. Ives of Wapella at Chestnut Hill, the Willson home. Miss Willson is a graduate of the Clinton high school with the class of 1912 and has since attended Illinois Woman's college at Jacksonville and has taken musical work in other places. She is a talented musician and a popular young lady in this city and county.

Mr. Ives is a popular young man, well known in Clinton and vicinity through his many activities. For the past few years he has been engaged in teaching, and has been successful.

NOTES TO RANNOH.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Taylor, and Martin Ryan, motored to Rantoul yesterday, where they spent an enjoyable day visiting. Chanute aviation sternal machines were flying during the morning hours, but all flights cease at 11 a. m. At present, no one is admitted to the field, and Mr. Taylor states that it is the opinion of some of the guards with whom he speaks to, that no one will in future be permitted within the confines of the field.

CITY SWIMMING
POOL IS PLANNEDBathing in River Will Be
Prohibited.TO SAVE MANY LIVES
Mayor Dinneen is Consider-
ing Locations.

The organization of the sanitary drainage district here will eventually mean that Decatur will have a public bathing place other than the Sankamon river. For several years Mayor Dinneen has been hoping that conditions would be such that a public bathing pool could be established somewhere in the city away from the river.

TOO MANY DROWNINGS.

There are too many drownings in the river, and there is never any handy means of rescuing those who fall into the water. These accidents are always a shock to the community, and they will continue, as long as there is no other place than the river in which to swim, and until bathing in the river is prohibited. The annual death toll of the river is not the only reason Mayor Dinneen has for wishing bathing in the river to be prohibited. Tramps and others who never take a bath between the last of August and the first of July shed a great deal of filth into the river during the hot season, and this in a certain degree is a menace to the city water supply. We have an excellent filtration plant, but it might not be able to handle everything that goes into the river.

FORBID SWIMMING.

The trustees of the sanitation district will have authority to prohibit bathing in the river and to prohibit anything that might endanger the purity of the water. The result will be that there will be a public swimming pool in charge of a competent person. There are places close in where sufficient ground can be had at a reasonable price, or leased for a long term of years at a nominal expense.

Mayor Dinneen has one or two of these locations in sight and there will probably be something doing in a short time. In the meantime everybody should remember the importance of voting for the bond issue for the drainage district when that election is called.

DALTON CITY MAN
LANDS COMMISSION

Dr. S. L. Stevens Will Practice Surgery in Army.

Mrs. Florence Raywood of Bloomington, returned home from Dalton City, where she has been visiting her brother, Dr. S. L. Stevens, who received a commission in the army. Dr. Stevens was born and reared in Bloomington, but has been practicing medicine in Dalton City since the time he graduated from the medical schools, ten years ago. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his appointment.

Used Car
Bulletin

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Our business is selling new cars. Not a second hand store. The man with no knowledge whatever of automobiles will be exactly on the same footing as the expert. Cars must be as represented and sold on money back proposition if not satisfactory. These cars are standard makes.

- Overland, Model 79, electric starter and lights.
- Overland, Model 79, electric starter and lights.
- Overland, Model 75B electric starter and lights.
- Overland, Model 82, six cylinder 7-passenger, electric starter and lights.
- Overland, Model 83, electric starter and lights.
- Overland, Model 75 B, Roadster, electric starter, lights.
- Cole, five-passenger, touring, electric starter and lights.
- Saxon Six, 16 Model, five-pass., electric starter, lights.

These cars are all late Models and are in excellent condition. We also have a few cars without starter and lights suitable for light delivery trucks and speedsters.

This list will be revised from time to time. Watch for it.

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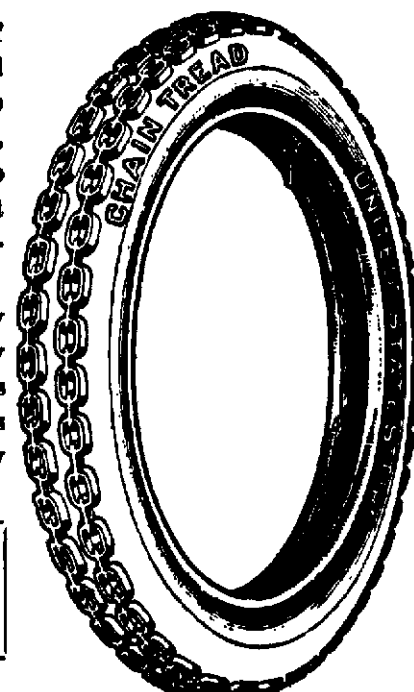
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PREPARING FOR DECATUR'S DRAFTED MEN

6,500 WORKERS AT ROCKFORD CAMP

Ben Oberbeck Erecting Eight "Y" Buildings.

By J. L. JENKINS.

Rockford, July 30.—Detailed preparations for the comfort, health and happiness of Decatur sons drawn to serve Uncle Sam in the new national army are going forward with record rapidity at Camp Grant and in Rockford. The city has virtually turned over her entire resources to Major D. H. Sawyer and his construction army, with the result that the cantonment to house Illinois selective service troops is leading all other national army cities from a week to sixteen days in progress. Statements proving this leadership have been made public in the past few days by inspecting officers of the U. S. army.

SPEND \$90,000 ON FARMS.

An additional instance of the splendid city co-operation which has made possible this record breaking progress has been disclosed through the Rockford Chamber of Commerce, whose directors formed a syndicate

recently and have expended a private fund of \$90,000 for the purchase of three farms, whose owners have constituted stumbling blocks in the way of the government land leasing system worked out by local men.

Clear lease title to the land has been turned over to the war department by W. M. Barnes of the Knapp-Barnes Real Estate company, who, as trustee for the syndicate, and engineered the entire deal. A total of more than 3,000 acres of land is now included in Camp Grant. Army men are finding excellent co-operation, too among Rockford's big manufacturing interests. Established institutions such as the Eclipse Gas Stove company, Free Sewing Machine company, Burd High Compression Ring company, Rockford Lumber & Fuel company, Emerson-Brantingham and other nationally known firms are working for the army first, under Chamber of Commerce directors, who have succeeded in bringing the entire city into the development push.

ONERBECK IN CHARGE.

Ben C. Oberbeck of Decatur, field director for the Army Y. M. C. A., is on the ground now, co-operating in the construction of eight associated buildings in Camp Grant instead of six as was first planned. A "Y" structure will be built in Rockford for soldiers on leave, in addition to the big recreation hall and auditorium in camp. A complete athletic program, including every game on the sports calendar, has been arranged and will go into service when troops begin to arrive.

The Knights of Columbus have taken steps to establish a big camp building and Rockford Jews have organized to build a structure for the benefit of Jewish soldiers in the city. Work has been started on the beautiful recreation grounds of Bunker Hill, comfort stations are under way by the Chamber of Commerce, information booths have been erected and already the city complaint bureau has adjusted several minor overcharge items, including the regulation of fares for all jitney bus lines from city to camp and a schedule of rental for living quarters in town. Plans are well under way for the construction of a double-track street car line extension to the camp, giving 10-minute service, and the first concrete road, built to the camp by the Chamber of Commerce through advance of funds to city and county, is in service.

CLOSE EVIL RESORTS.

The same type of co-operation holds in official circles. Chief of Police A. E. Bargar, in a surprise raid last Saturday night, closed every evil resort in Rockford in the definite establishment of the five-mile moral zone about cantonment. Liquor and disorderly house offenders are being prosecuted on separate charges by city, state and United States authorities and will be cleared from further work in the country for at least four years to come.

four complaints all told in the county. It is believed that the complaints are about all in.

The board has finished its work in the country and will begin investigating complaints in the city this week. The board has added about \$65,000 to the personal property assessment. This includes property that the owners failed to mention in their schedules, and building improvements that had not been listed.

G. F. WISEGARVER'S FUNERAL HELD

Services Conducted by Rev. J. W. McDonald of Second Presbyterian.

The funeral of George F. Wisegarver, who died recently in California, was held at the home of his sister near Farmer City, Tuesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. McDonald, of the Second Presbyterian church of Decatur, and about a dozen people from Decatur attended the funeral. The Decatur people were met at the station by automobile and after the services were taken to Monticello where they caught the interurban car for home.

The pallbearers were all Decatur people and former associates of Mr. Wisegarver. They were J. R. Pogue, C. M. Goltz, Claude Price, Eugene Linxwiler, A. A. Jones and E. B. Hummel.

HOTTEST NIGHT IN DECATUR HISTORY

Mercury Did Not Go Below 77 Degrees.

"Tuesday night was the hottest in the history of Decatur's weather records," said J. H. Coonrad, government weather observer for the city of Decatur, Wednesday morning. "During the night the mercury did not go below 77 degrees. The previous record for the highest low temperature during a night was 76 degrees."

BREEZE SAVED US.

During the night, the temperature was 77 degrees or above at all times. Had it not been for the vigorous breeze which was stirring, Decatur people would probably have been roasted. Most persons did not realize that the night was setting a new heat record owing to the cooling breeze.

PAUL BACHMAN BACK FROM TRIP

Took Two-Weeks' Auto Jaunt With G. C. Watkins.

Paul Bachman and G. C. Watkins returned Tuesday afternoon from a vacation motor trip of two weeks to Chicago and neighboring resorts. On their return trip from the big city they brought back with them Charles Holt and Harold Wiley who were both in Chicago.

Mr. Wiley was at Deer park, a resort near Chicago, where Watkins and Bachman also spent two days fishing and golfing. The men also fished in a private pond near there and caught many fine bass.

Good roads were found at most places on the trip.

53 CASES OF CONTAGION REPORTED

Fifty-three cases of contagious or infectious diseases were reported to the local board of health in July, as follows: Measles, 5; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 17; chicken pox, 2; typhoid fever, 28.

Twenty-seven deaths occurred in the city in July in addition to four deaths of non-residents in the hospital.

NOBLE FUNERAL HELD AT BETHANY

Husband of Accident Victim in Recovering Rapidly.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Noble of Bethany, who was killed in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon, took place at the residence of the family in that place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. D. Bandy conducted services, which were private, and the interment was in the Bethany cemetery.

Mr. Noble who was hurt in the same accident is recovering rapidly and was taken from the Mattson hospital to his own home in Bethany Tuesday.

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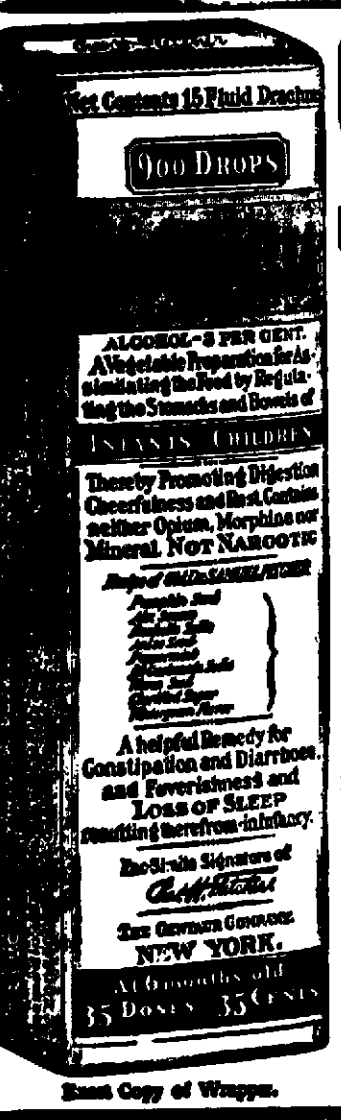
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A 4-SEWED BROOM	50c
3 LARGE CABBAGE	10c
TWO CANS GOOD PEAS	25c
LARGE CAN TOMATOES	20c
E. C. CORN FLAKES	9c
TWO CANS RED KIDNEY BEANS	25c
11 BARS WHITE MAGIC SOAP	50c



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NO MORE COMPLAINTS AFTER AUGUST 3

Will Be Recalled by the County Board of Review.

The board of review announced Tuesday that it would not receive any more complaints after Friday, Aug. 3. People seem to be pretty well satisfied with their assessments this year, as there have as far been only sixty-

The Stewart Dry Goods Co

BIG BARGAINS! Thursday Morning--8 to 12 o'clock

—Our store closes at noon tomorrow to give employees a half holiday. An entire day's business must be crowded into the four morning hours, hence these sensational prices on reasonable merchandise. The best bargains of the entire month.

\$1.50 and \$1.95 Wash Skirts, 98c

—Thursday morning we will place on special sale 200 smartly styled, well made, perfect hanging tub skirts at about half price. They are made of white repp, white pique and white gabardine; a few are of tan linen in Kumphy Kool ring designs. All have sport or patch pockets, trimmed with pearl buttons. Seven different styles to select from. Waist bands 25 to 30. Genuine \$1.50 to \$1.95 skirts Thursday morning

\$1 Dresses, 69c.	\$1 Middies, 50c.	75c Corset Covers, 49c.
—Upwards of 10 dozen well made house dresses, of Lonsdale, Midway, twill, lined front; trimmed in tan or blue. Juniors' misses' and women's sizes to 46. Regular \$1.50 to \$1.95. Thursday morning	—Upwards of 15 dozen smart mid-die blouses, of Lonsdale, Midway, twill, lined front; trimmed in tan or blue. Juniors' misses' and women's sizes to 46. Regular \$1.50 to \$1.95. Thursday morning	—Upwards of 25 dozen dainty Lingerie cloth corset covers, lace and embroidery trimmed. Ten different models, in sizes 30 to 46. You'll want two of these. Regular 75c values. Thursday morning
69c	50c	49c

\$3 and \$4 Millinery, 50c	\$6 and \$7 Millinery, \$1
—Upwards of fifty jaunty trimmed hats for women—stylish, small, close-fitting shapes, in all colors—regular \$3 and \$4 values also a big table of children's hats, values to \$3. Choice for Thursday morning, each	—More new hats on the Dollar Table for Thursday morning. A number of smart PANAMA HATS included. These are the best Dollar hat bargains we have ever offered. Many are genuine \$1 and \$2 values, at choice, each
50c	\$1

75c Union Suits, 35c	\$1.50 E. & W. Shirts, 89c
—Thursday morning we place on sale 50 dozen pieces of sample summer underwear—including women's union suits, children's union suits, boys' union suits and men's shirts. All nice clean garments—genuine 50c to 75c values, a garment	—Thursday morning we place on special sale 25 dozen of the celebrated E. & W. shirts for men. New 1917 patterns, both soft and buttoned cuff styles. We have all sizes. The standard \$1.25 and \$1.50 E. & W. shirts Thursday morning
35c	89c

Table Linen.	Bed Sheets.	Muslins.	Percales.	Ginghams.
—Regular 35c grade of elegant snow white mercerized table damask—Stewart's price Thursday morning only, a yard	—50 dozen 41 by 90 seamless bleached bed sheets—extra heavy linen finish—\$1.25 sheets Thursday a m at each	—50 pieces of elegant, soft finish, 11½ full bleached muslin—extra special for Thursday morning selling, EIGHT YARDS for	—200 pieces of new, light and dark patterned percales—a big bargain for Thursday morning selling only, choice, a yard	—100 pieces of new dress and apron ginghams—all new plaids, checks and stripes—1½c ginghams—choice, a yd
25c	98c	\$1	10c	12½c

18c WASH GOODS 11c A YARD

—Here's another grand lot of 75 pieces of summer wash fabrics that go onto the bargain table for quick clearance in one half day of selling—Thursday morning. Bargains that are even better than those which created such a furore in our wash goods section last Thursday. Included in this enormous lot will be marigold batiste, pineapple batiste, etc. All this season's wanted colors in a wide selection of beautiful new patterns—stripes, figures and floral designs. Think of it. In this great lot are materials actually sold for 18 cents. The greatest wash goods bargains of the entire summer. Choice, a yard

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WHEAT HIGHER, CORN DECLINES

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Rains in Kansas, where drought has been a great drawback to the crop outlook, led today to a sharp break in the value of corn. Bearish sentiment was further increased by an estimate from a leading expert, who figured the probable yield this season in the United States as high as 2,175,000,000 bushels to

The fact that Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, and Illinois received welcome moisture was instrumental in preventing any important rally. The close was nervous, 1½ cent to 2½ cent net lower, at \$1.15½ to \$1.15. December and \$1.15 to \$1.16 May.

Wheat showed steadiness, influenced by options that, although the spring crop yield was likely to be 46,000,000 bushels less than was predicted a month ago, the shortage had been fully offset by an enlarged harvest of winter wheat. After opening a \$2.18 bid for September, an overnight advance of one cent, the market later retreated to \$2.17.

There was no business except in the September delivery, which in the afternoon trading, showed a disposition to harden. The close was unsettled, cent net higher at \$2.18 bid September.

Oats declined with corn. Thrashers' returns were said to be above the average and there were forecasts that the crop might total 1,500,000,000 bushels.

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